

Wednesday, July 28, 1999

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Juvenile Justice bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S9449–S9650*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1447–1455, and S. Res. 168. Page S9529

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 655, to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles. (S. Rept. No. 106–123)

S. 711, to allow for the investment of joint Federal and State funds from the civil settlement of damages from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–124)

H.R. 149, to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–125)

S. 1100, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that the designation of critical habitat for endangered and threatened species be required as part of the development of recovery plans for those species, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–126)

S. Res. 166, relating to the recent elections in the Republic of Indonesia, with an amendment.

S. Con. Res. 48, relating to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum. Page S9525

#### **Measures Passed:**

**Defense Appropriations:** Pursuant to the order of June 8, 1999, Senate passed H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1122, Senate companion measure, as passed. Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair, as authorized, appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Stevens,

Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Inouye, Hollings, Byrd, Leahy, Lautenberg, Harkin, Dorgan, and Durbin.

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Subsequently, passage of S. 1122 was vitiated and then indefinitely postponed.

**Juvenile Justice:** By unanimous-consent, Senate passed H.R. 1501, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders; to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relating to juvenile delinquency, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Adopted:

Lott Amendment No. 1344, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S9450–59

#### Withdrawn:

Lott Amendment No. 1345 (to Amendment No. 1344), to provide that the bill will become effective one day after enactment. Pages S9450–59

Lott Amendment No. 1346 (to Amendment No. 1345), to provide that the bill will become effective two days after enactment. Pages S9450–59

Lott Amendment No. 1347 (to the language proposed to be stricken), to provide that the bill will become effective three days after enactment.

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Lott Amendment No. 1348 (to Amendment No. 1347), to provide that the bill will become effective four days after enactment. Pages S9450–59

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 77 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 224), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on Amendment No. 1344 (listed above).

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, with instructions, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Hatch, Thurmond, Sessions, Leahy, and Kennedy. **Page S9459**

**Paying a Gratuity:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 168, paying a gratuity to Mary Lyda Nance. **Page S9625**

**Energy/Water Development Appropriations:** Pursuant to the order of June 14, 1999, Senate passed H.R. 2605, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1186, Senate companion measure, as passed. Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair, as authorized, appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Domenici, Cochran, Gorton, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, Craig, Stevens, Reid, Byrd, Hollings, Murray, Kohl, Dorgan, and Inouye. **Page S9650**

Subsequently, passage of S. 1186 was vitiated and then indefinitely postponed.

**Budget Reconciliation:** Senate began consideration of S. 1429, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

By 39 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 226), Moynihan Amendment No. 1384, in the nature of a substitute.

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Pending:

Abraham Amendment No. 1398, to preserve and protect the surpluses of the social security trust funds by reaffirming the exclusion of receipts and disbursement from the budget, by setting a limit on the debt held by the public, and by amending the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide a process to reduce the limit on the debt held by the public. **Page S9500**

Baucus motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report back with an amendment to reduce the tax breaks in the bill by an amount sufficient to allow one hundred percent of the Social Security surplus in each year to be locked away for Social Security, and one-third of the non-Social Security surplus in each year to be locked away for Medicare; and an amendment to protect the Social Security and Medicare surplus reserves. **Pages S9500–15**

Robb Amendment No. 1401, to delay the effective dates of the provisions of, and amendments

made by, the Act until the long-term solvency of social security and medicare programs is ensured.

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Withdrawn:

McCain Amendment No. 1397, to provide educational opportunities for disadvantaged children.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

A point of order was made that section 1502 of the bill was in violation of section 313(b)(1)(E) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and by 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 225), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 313(b)(1)(E). Subsequently, the point of order was sustained, and section 1502 of the bill was stricken.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, pending amendments/motion, and amendments to be proposed, with votes on the pending amendments to begin at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 29, 1999.

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**Water Resources Development Act:** Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 507, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, agreed to the House request for a conference, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Chafee, Warner, Smith (N.H.), Voinovich, Baucus, Moynihan, and Boxer. **Pages S9625–49**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Dorian Vanessa Weaver, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2003.

Martin Neil Bailly, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

James G. Huse, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration. **Page S9650**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—226) Pages S9451, S9484, S9496

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:30 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 29, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S9649–50.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### MONETARY POLICY REPORT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Monetary Policy Report to Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 244, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1330, to give the city of Mesquite, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain parcels of public land in the city; and

S. 1329, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Nye County, Nevada.

### WATER BILLS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, S. 1275, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund, S. 1236, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the

construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho, S. 1377, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act regarding the use of funds for water development for the Bonneville Unit, and S. 986, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority, after receiving testimony from Senators Reid and Baucus; Steve Richardson, Chief of Staff, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; John E. Tubbs, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Helena; Spike Bighorn, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, Poplar, Montana; Rick Knick, Dry Prairie Rural Water, Culberston, Montana; Jack A. Barnett, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum, Bountiful, Utah; and Patricia Mulroy, Southern Nevada Water Authority, Las Vegas.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to prevent the further proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons; and to authorize appropriations for the provision of security assistance to certain foreign countries;

S. 720, to promote the development of a government in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) based on democratic principles and the rule of law, and that respects internationally recognized human rights, to assist the victims of Serbian oppression, to apply measures against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 166, relating to the recent elections in the Republic of Indonesia, with an amendment;

S. Con. Res. 48, relating to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum; and

The nominations of J. Brady Anderson, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development, A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, J. Richard Fredericks, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, Robert S. Gelbard, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, Barbara J. Griffiths, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, Evelyn Simonowitz Lieberman, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, Michael A. Sheehan, of New Jersey, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of